



2012 Yosemite Forum

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If Not Unimpaired, Then What? Thought about the Future of National Parks

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The national park idea, a concept codified in 1916 and significantly redefined by the Leopold Report in 1963, is again showing its age. Current efforts by ecologists, climatologists, historians, and anthropologists all suggest the core values of the Organic Act are unachievable. So now what? These are the questions explored by *Uncertain Path: A Search for the Future of National Parks* (University of California Press, 2010). Join the author for a discussion of these critical questions.

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